

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 September 08 2015 to 0600 September 09 2015



Drop being performed onto the Browns Fire, Trinity County

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal OES Activation Status**

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 1.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

- Very warm to hot weather can be expected on Wednesday across almost the entire San Francisco and Monterey Bay Region.
- Expect highs up to 100 to 109 across the Sacramento Valley. Some slight cooling is expected for the weekend, with a Delta Breeze bringing some cooling. Afternoon thunderstorms may be possible over higher mountains starting Saturday and continuing through Monday.
- Warmest locations will see highs around 100-107 degrees in the San Joaquin Valley, Sierra Nevada foothills, and the Kern County desert.
- Weak onshore flow and high pressure building aloft will result in a prolonged period of very hot weather to southwest California this week. Limited remnant moisture from Hurricane Linda will also bring some added humidity to the region. The hottest days are expected to be Tuesday through Thursday. Excessive Heat Warnings are in effect for Ventura and Los Angeles County mountains and valleys during this period. Slight cooling is expected on Friday and Saturday, but temperatures likely will not return to near normal until early next week.
- Flash Flood Watches are in effect through Thursday evening for areas in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, San Diego Counties.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

## **Heat Wave Impacts – Coastal Region**

Students in the Campbell Union High School District will let more than 7,000 students home early on Wednesday 9/09/15 and Thursday 9/10/15 due to classrooms not being equipped with air conditioners.



# Prepare for Dangerous Heat!

## What Red Means . . .

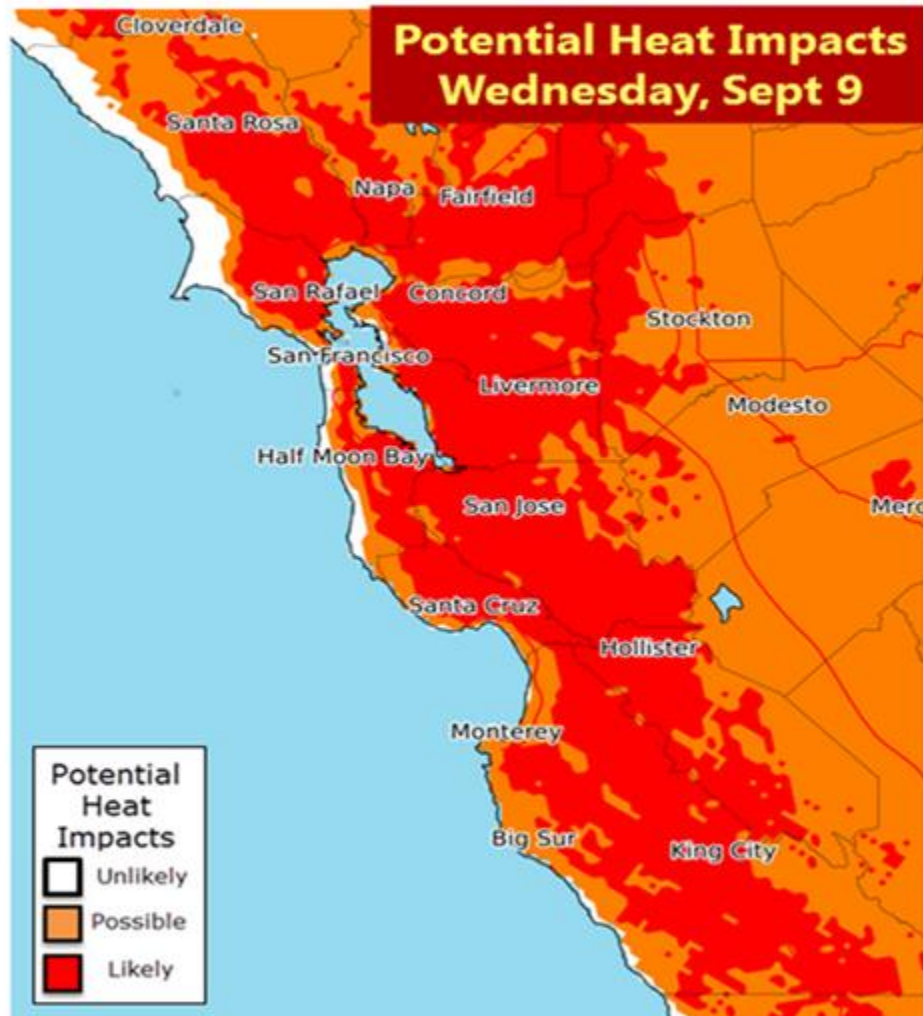
Dangerous heat like this happens only a few times a year. Impacts are likely, even for the general population, if precautions are not taken.

## What Orange Means . . .

Heat like this happens many times a year. It will be relatively easy to take simple precautions to keep safe.

## Advice . . .

- Drink before you're thirsty
- Avoid strenuous activities
- Stay in air-conditioned areas
- Check on the heat-sensitive: (e.g. elderly, infants, pets)



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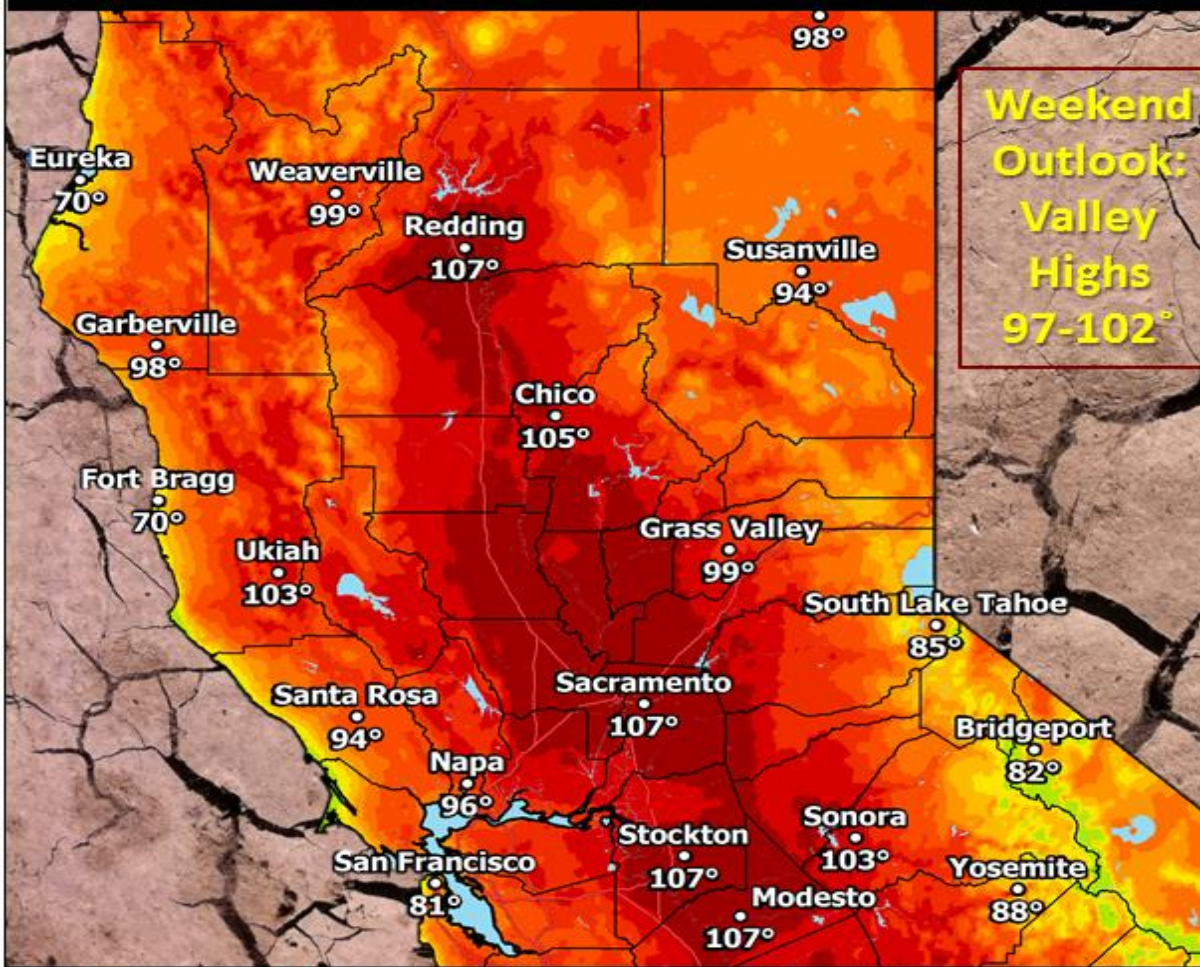
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# Heat Wave This Week

## Triple Digit Valley Highs Through Friday

Forecast High for Friday, Hottest day of the Week



**Weekend Outlook:**  
Valley  
Highs  
97-102°

### Remember:

- Stay hydrated & cool
- Check on children, elderly, pets, livestock
- To escape the heat, head to the coast or mountains
- Fire danger is elevated

**Mountain Thunderstorms Possible**  
Saturday thru Monday



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# Very Hot Through at Least Thursday

## Expected High Temperatures

- Well into the 100s for many valley locations
- Around 100 at lower elevations in the mountains
- Mid 80s to upper 90s for inland coastal areas
- ***Excessive Heat Warnings in effect Tue-Thu for many inland areas in Ventura and LA counties***

## Impacts

- Potential for an increase in heat related-illnesses to the homeless, elderly, infants, outdoor workers, and those participating in outdoor activities

## Precautions

- Drink plenty of water
- Never leave kids, pets, or elderly alone in vehicles
- Wear light-colored and light-weight clothing
- Stay out of midday sun if possible
- Check on neighbors and elderly

**#BeatTheHeat**

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# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

High pressure overhead will prolong dry weather and above normal temperatures for interior locations through the work week. Temperatures will remain more seasonal along the coast with patches of fleeting clouds each evening. The ridge will begin to break down on Friday bringing seasonal temperatures back to northern California over the weekend.

#### **Medford Weather:**

The current upper ridge will amplify in place into Thursday night. This will make for dry weather and a warming trend over the inland areas where high temperatures will rise to well above normal values. Low level flow will be offshore during the night and morning hours but will shift onshore in the afternoons and evenings.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Strong high pressure over northeast California will continue to bring very warm and dry conditions. Highs will approach record levels late week, with some cooling by early next week. Periods of smoke and haze are expected for Mono County and north to the Tahoe Basin due to multiple fires on the western slopes of the Sierra.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Prolonged period of very warm and dry weather forecast through the end of the week. Hot temperatures and dry conditions will persist through the work week as a strong upper level ridge remains. Slight cooling is possible near the coast late in the week with a gradual cooling trend expected into the weekend as the ridge weakens.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Hot temperatures will continue through the work week with Thursday and Friday being the hottest days. Near record high temperatures some locations. Slight cooling can be expected over the weekend with a threat of Sierra Crest thunderstorms over the weekend and early next week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

High pressure will continue to strengthen over Central California through Friday. Mostly clear skies and much above normal temperatures will continue through the weekend. Some tropical moisture might provide for some thunderstorms over the southern Sierra Nevada from Kings Canyon southward and Kern County mountains and deserts today. Otherwise conditions are expected to remain dry for the next several days.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

There is a slight chance of thunderstorms today for the Los Angeles and Ventura County mountains into the Antelope Valley as moisture moves in ahead of Hurricane Linda. Well above normal temperatures are expected to continue through Thursday. A sustained cooling trend will begin Friday lasting through early next week as a trough of low pressure approaches.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

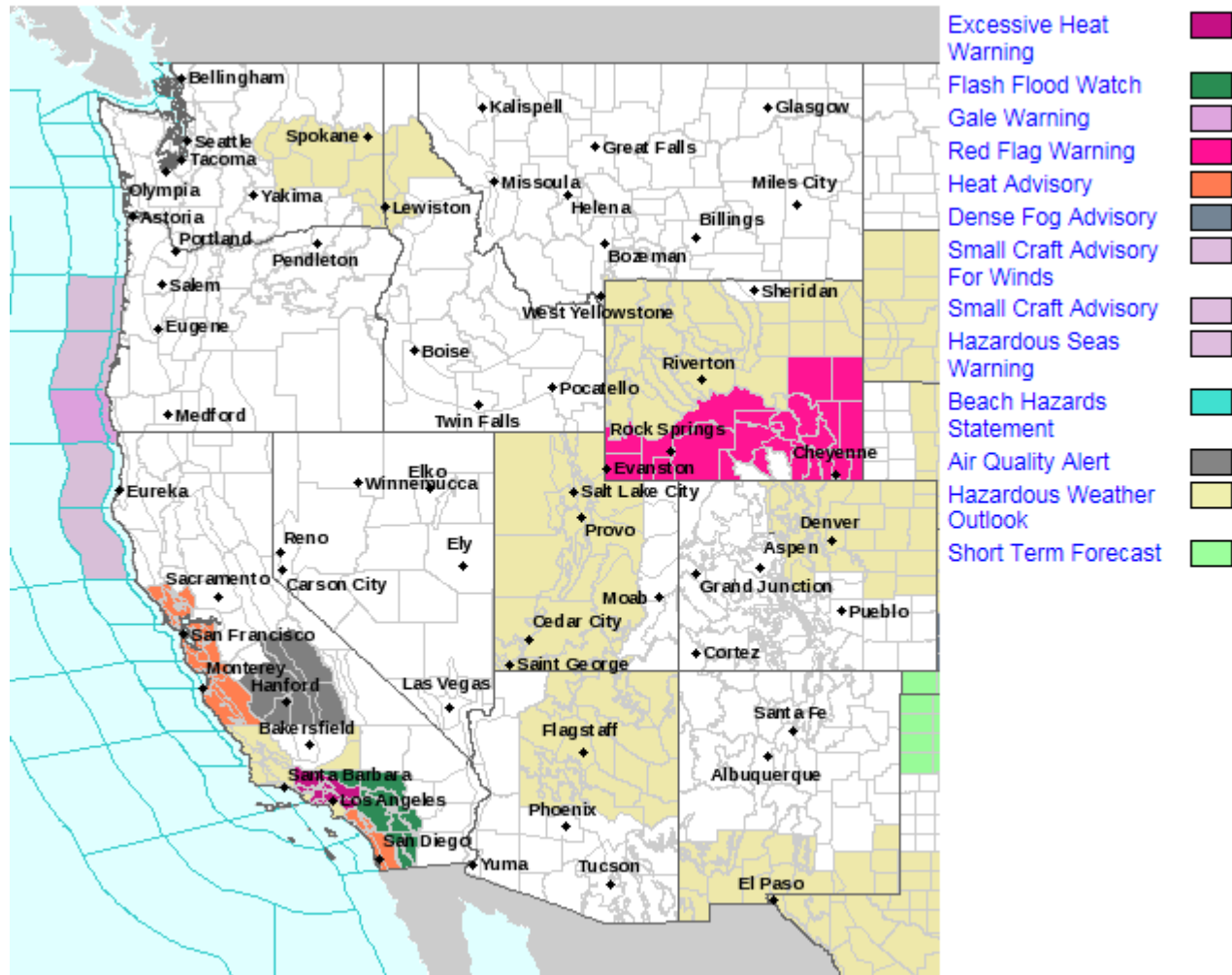
Upper-level high pressure will continue hot weather through Thursday with slow cooling into early next week. Afternoon and early evening heavy thunderstorms will continue over the inland areas through Thursday and the mountains and deserts through the weekend as moisture from Hurricane Linda arrives. Cooler and drier weather is predicted for next week as a trough moves through.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

An increase in tropical moisture today into Thursday will result in fairly extensive cloud coverage along with an increase in rain potential during this period. Temperatures will take a dip both days with highs a few degrees below normal. High pressure and drier air moving in will then reduce rainfall chances and allow temperatures to recover to above-normal values from Friday into Saturday.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Sep, 9th 2015 at 5:57:43 am MDT



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **FIRES, WASHINGTON STATE MUTUAL AID**

### **Okanogan Complex WA-NES-001203 (Okanogan County)**

Location: In and around the town of Omak just west of Twisp

Jurisdiction: SRA

Per the Cal OES FDO as of 09/08/15 at 0818 hours:

- 148,576 Acres, 85% Contained, Expected Containment – 10/01/15
- Type-1 IMT
- Continue direct and indirect attack, hold existing lines, mop up and suppression repair
- Structures Destroyed: 123 residential, 72 minor structures
- OES Resources: 10 CA OES engines demobilized, 1 OES AC (5213) demobilized

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Oak, Vegetation Fire, Tuolumne County**

Location: Old Oak Ranch Rd x Northridge Rd, Columbia, 8 miles northeast of Sonora

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 9/8/15 at 1325 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 [as of 09/09/15 at 0015 hours:](#)

- 100 acres, brush, [20% contained](#)
- Continued threat to structures
- Road closures to Big Hill Rd and Old Oak Ranch Rd

### **Evacuations:**

- Per the LDO, Rob Lyons with the Tuolumne County Sheriff's Office (TCSO), 250- people evacuated from Old Oak Ranch campground.
- Approximately 20 residences are in the evacuation area, unknown number evacuated.
- Sierra Mountain School is there, but vacant.

### **Road Closures:**

- Only roads closed are Big Hill Rd and Old Oak Ranch RD, along with some small dirt roads with no names.

### **Infrastructure:**

- 115 KV power lines threatened.

### **FMAG**

- An FMAG was received on 09/08/15. After review by Cal OES, it was determined that the incident does not meet FMAG criteria and has been placed on hold.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Browns, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hwy 299 W at Little Browns Creek Road, Weaverville

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 9/8/15 at 1556 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and CAL FIRE as of 9/08/15 at 2043 hours

- 35 acres brush, timber, 0% contained
- Short range spotting
- Structures are threatened

### **Road Closures**

- Per Caltrans, SR 299 is reopened to 1-way controlled traffic from Weaverville to Douglas City

### **Infrastructure:**

- Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) Duty Officer reports that there are no impacts to medical facilities.



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Near the communities of Dailey Ranch, Hoboken, and Denny

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 2200 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 [as of 09/09/15 at 0603 hours](#):

- [72,008 Acres](#), 58% Contained
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork, **First shift** 0900–2100, **Second shift** 1500-0300
- Shelters:
  - A Large Animal Shelter is open at the Trinity County Fair Grounds supported by the Trinity County Ag Department. Residences can call Trinity County SO dispatch if they need assistance evacuating their large animals. Trinity County Fair Grounds: 6641 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041.
  - Trinity Animal Control is being used as a small animal shelter and remains open during normal operating hours, located at 503 Mtn. View Road, Weaverville.
- Missions:
  - 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
  - 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### South Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hyampom, south of Highway 299

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 08/01/15 at 1607 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/08/15 at 1749 hours:

- 29,405 Acres, 89% Contained
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork, **First shift** 0900–2100, **Second shift** 1500-0300
- Shelters:
  - A Large Animal Shelter is open at the Trinity County Fair Grounds supported by the Trinity County Ag Department. Residences can call Trinity County SO dispatch if they need assistance evacuating their large animals. Trinity County Fair Grounds: 6641 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041.
  - Trinity Animal Control is being used as a small animal shelter and remains open during normal operating hours, located at 503 Mtn. View Road, Weaverville.
- Missions:
  - 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
  - 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Gasquet Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County**

Location: Gasquet, 19 miles northeast of Crescent City

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 8/03/15 at 1800 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/09/15 at 0510 hours:

- 28,869 Acres, 48% Contained
- Missions:
  - 2015-SOC-15400 One air monitor for Yurok Tribe
  - 2015-SOC-15542 One air monitor for Yurok tribe
  - 2015-CREOC-14948 One air monitor to Del Norte OA
- Major Impacts: Rock Creek and Paradise Flats. The Rock Creek Community is currently without water due to a burned plastic water pipe leading to water tank; however, drinking water has been provided to residents. County OES is working with the community to determine the extent of the damage and assessing how long it will take to bring the system back in place. Estimated time for repairs is unknown. No State resources are requested at this time.

### **Nickowitz, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County**

Location: Nickowitz Peak

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 08/01/15 at 1123 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/08/15 at 1611 hours:

- 6,881 Acres, 78% Contained



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Tenaya, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County**

Location: North rim of Yosemite Valley, East of Yosemite Falls on Yosemite National Park

Start Time: 09/07/2015 at 2123 hours

Per ICS-209 as of 9/08/15 at 1756 hours:

- 300 Acres, 0% contained
- Type 3 IC in place
- Long range spotting has been observed
- No structure threat at this time

Major Impacts: Fire has potential to impact Tioga Road (Highway 120 inside Yosemite Park) within the next 24 - 48 hours. This roadway is a major route of travel across the Sierra Nevada.

### **Risner, Vegetation Fire, Orange County**

Location: Between City of La Habra and City of Fullerton

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of 9/08/15 at 2007 hours:

- 80 acres, 70% contained
- Fire is under control and mop up activities have begun
- There are no requests for State Assistance

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Location: 5 miles north of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 1933 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 [as of 09/09/15 at 0552 hours](#):

- [103,244 Acres](#), 31% Contained
- Evacuations: Mandatory evacuation in effect for Davis Creek drainage, evacuation warning in effect directly north of HWY 180 and south of McKenzie Ridge. [Mandatory evacuation notices were expanded to include Summit Meadow, Goins Ranch, and Marvin Pass.](#)
- Per Cal OES Law Branch in contact with Fresno County Sheriff: 15-20 homes are in the impacted area. These homes have been in an advisory status for some time, and most were vacant. When the evacuation status went to "Mandatory", Fresno Sheriff canvassed the area again.
- Shelters: A Red Cross shelter was set up this evening 09/07/15, at the Sanger Community Center, 730 Recreation Avenue, Sanger, CA 93657, but it was determined that no evacuees needed a shelter. ARC will keep the shelter open until tomorrow and reassess the need.
- Road Closures: Jenny Lakes Wilderness and the Monarch Wilderness remain under a Forest Closure Order, Forest Road 12S01, 12S01E and 12S19 in the Sierra Highlands area remain closed. McKinley Grove Road (11S40) is closed at the Wishon Dam, Forest Road 10S24 is closed from Forest Road. 11S91 to 11S40. Salt Flat Road (Forest Road 11S12) is closed at McKinley Grove Road. Trimmer Springs Road is closed at Kirch Flat and Highway 180 at Hume Lake.
- EOC Activations: Fresno County EOC is activated at Level 1.
- Per CUEA, PG&E critical facilities and distribution assets are no longer in a high risk category for threats to power serving Central California. CAISO has reviewed PG&E facility locations that may be impacted by the fire and none of the locations would compromise the grid in any capacity. There would be no brownouts if these sites were impacted.
- Missions:
  - 2015-IREOC-15460 Two air monitors to Mariposa OA
  - 2015-IREOC-15468 One air monitor to Madera OA



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 4**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



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